

## LANGLEY SAYS INJUSTICE DONE

Descendants of Indians in Admin-  
stration of Their Landed  
Estates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—During the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill in the House Saturday, Representative Langley of Kentucky, made a speech on the subject of the administration of the estate of the five civilized tribes. He referred more particularly to the cases of the descendants of the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Cherokees, many of whom live in his congressional district. He reviewed briefly the legislation on the subject, and contended that injustice had been done the descendants of these tribes, not only by acts of Congress, but by the action of the executive officers of the Government, in excluding from consideration in making the final enrollment, a number of rolls upon which he said appeared the names of the ancestors of his constituents.

Mr. Langley called attention to the bill which he introduced recently providing that these claimants should be given the privilege of establishing their rights in the courts of the United States, and insisted that some such legislation as this ought to be promptly enacted, in order that the whole controversy, which he termed "discreditable to the Government," might be settled once and for all.

### Sherman Takes Issue.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Langley's address, Vice President-elect Sherman, who is chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and who has charge of the Indian appropriation bill in the House, took the floor and proceeded to take issue with Mr. Langley on some of his statements. A rather sharp and interesting colloquy ensued between them. Mr. Sherman contending that Mr. Langley had criticized unduly the Administration and the Committee on Indian Affairs. Mr. Langley insisted that his remarks had been misunderstood by Mr. Sherman, so far as the application of his criticisms to his (Mr. Sherman's) committee was concerned, but at the same time he reiterated his assertion that the records show that injustice had been done to many claimants. Mr. Sherman conceded that some injustice had been done, but argued that it was not of sufficient gravity to justify re-opening the whole subject of the enrollment of these Indians.

The colloquy was of interest in that it indicated that the question of the distribution of the estate of the five civilized Indian tribes is to be the subject of further consideration in Congress. Mr. Langley concedes that no legislation on the subject can be secured at this session, but he says that he expects to continue the fight in the next Congress.

Representative Stephens, of Texas, who is also one of the champions of the Indians in Congress, will address the House on Monday, and it is understood that he will combat some of the statements made by Mr. Sherman today.

## MANY CLAIMANTS IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

Descendants of John and Charles  
Harper Represented by Byrd &  
Davis and John G. Carlisle.

The bill introduced by the Hon. John W. Langley that caused the tilt between himself and Vice President-elect Sherman is of interest to many residents of the Tenth Kentucky Congressional District.

In the early part of the last century, John and Charles Harper, two Indians, married in Wolfe county. In the allotment of lands by the Government to the Indian tribes, these Indians were left out, and it is proposed by act of Congress to give the descendants of these men the right to establish their claims in the courts. Messrs. Byrd & Davis, of this city, represented several hundred of the claimants. Among them being Mr. C. S. Guy, of this city.

Hon. John G. Carlisle represents some of the heirs. It is said that the estates will now amount to many millions of dollars.

A stingy man should be grateful other people are not as stingy as he is; otherwise he couldn't do so well.

## GOSSIP FOR BASEBALL FANS

Four Teams Want Ingles, Winches-  
ter's Crack Short Stop—  
New Man Signed.

(By U. R. A. Fan.)

There is an ample sufficiency doing in base ball circles just at present. All of the big teams are busy getting the signatures of their players and the managers of the Blue Grass League are also on the hustle. Secretary Phillips received a letter Saturday from manager Horn stating that he had signed a crack infielder by the name of Catignani. It is safe to say that if this gentleman gets on the team his name will never be spelled correctly. He will either go by the name of Cat or Cato, but it matters not what his name is if he can deliver the goods, and Horn says that he can, and the fans will bank as follows:

### All Eyes on Ingles.

All the managers of the league have their eyes on Ingles, who played short for us last year. Ingles will undoubtedly be one of the best, if not the best, short stop in the league this year. He is as swift as lightning, and a fast and accurate fielder. With these qualifications he is bound to be of great value. Four teams have already applied to Winchester to know if we were going to sign him, but the management has announced to them all that Ingles has been signed and will be found doing duty for Winchester at short field next year.

### Holiday Games.

The Schedule Committee announced the holiday games which will be as follows:

Fourth of July, morning games—Winchester at Richmond; Lexington at Paris; Frankfort at Shelbyville.

Afternoon games—Paris at Lexington; Richmond at Winchester; Shelbyville at Frankfort.

Two games will be played on Declaration Day as follows:

Shelbyville at Lexington; Winchester at Frankfort; Richmond at Paris.

### Games Open April 27.

The association will open on April 27th and Winchester will have the pleasure of opening its grounds with Paris, and therefore the first scalp which manager Horn will hang to his belt will be that of the Parisians.

### Probable Line Up.

With all of the teams except Winchester, it is quite problematical what will be the line up as Shelbyville, Frankfort, Richmond and Lexington have anywhere from seventeen to twenty men under contract. Paris has just begun but she will soon have a big bunch. Under the by-laws of the league each team has until the 15th of May to complete its roster, at which date the pay roll of the entire team shall not exceed \$750. Winchester will have the advantage of the other teams in that her players have played together for two seasons and the culling process will not be so great with manager Horn as with the other managers. The probable line up of Horn's Pennant Winners will be as follows:

Catcher, Horn and Peck.  
Pitchers, Tony, Chapman, Harwood and Curran.

First base, Campbell.  
Second base, Keller or Mitchell or Catignani.

Short stop, Ingles.  
Third base, Goostree.

Left fielder, Schmidt.  
Center field, McAllister.

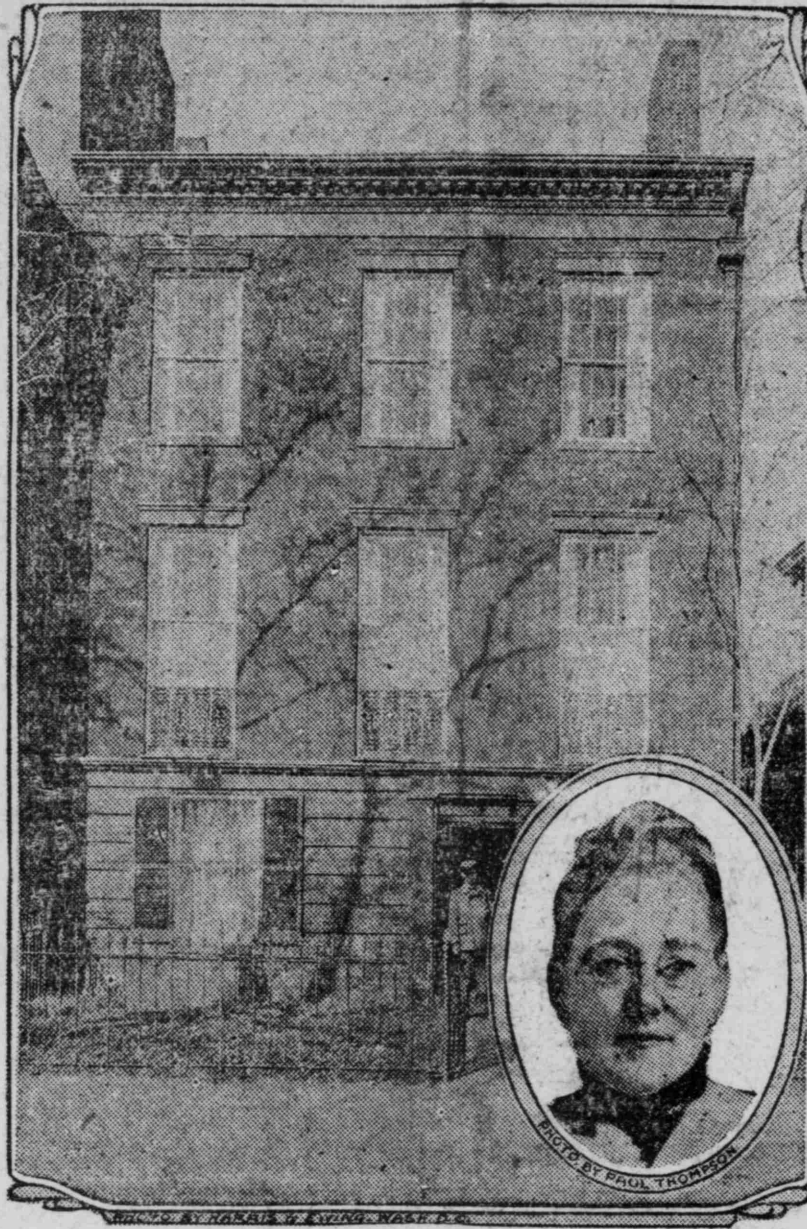
Right field, Ellis or Wyatt.

### ASplendid Sticker.

Manager Horn writes that he is about to close a deal with a player who was signed by the Brooklyn National League and played about twelve games with them. He writes that this man is a magnificent infielder and a splendid sticker and will be a tower of strength to the team if he can land it. He gave the name of the player to Secretary Phillips but it will not be divulged until the team has secured the big star's signature to a contract.

### Improving Park.

The management is making preparations for vastly improving the park and are expecting the Canvassing Committee to sell at least 100 shares more of stock before the season opens. At a meeting held Saturday night it was decided that it would be impracticable and in fact impossible for the team to be properly conducted and the citizens to be given



MISS MARY GARRETT AND SUFFRAGETTE HEADQUARTERS  
IN WASHINGTON.

The woman suffragists have obtained control of the house at 1823 H street, Washington, where they have established national headquarters. The movement is hereafter to be directed from that place. Miss Mary Garrett, the wealthiest single woman in Baltimore, was largely responsible for the purchase of the Washington house and has contributed heavily to the cause.

## POSTOFFICE TO BE OPEN ON HOLIDAY

Patrons Can Secure Mail Washing-  
ton's Birthday Between 10  
a. m. and 2 p. m.

Washington's birthday comes this year on Monday. This is unfortunate as it materially effects the rural mail service. The mail accumulates in the local office from Saturday until Tuesday when it goes out on the routes. Monday next, the 22, is county court day and while it is a legal holiday, the postoffice will be open for all kinds of business from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and patrons of the rural routes can call at the Broadway entrance to the postoffice and get their mail.

## REGULAR MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Decides to Rent Room in New Fraternity Building as Permanent Headquarters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clark County Medical Society was held in the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Most of the session was taken up in the transaction of routine business and after this was finished a very interesting paper was read on "Pneumonia" by Dr. W. C. Worthington. His paper was thoroughly enjoyed by his hearers.

It was decided at the meeting that the society rent a room in the new K. of P. and Masonic fraternity building to be used as a meeting place for the society. After this the meeting then adjourned to hold its next meeting the second Saturday in March.

The man who is always trying to "find out" something about others, learns so much that isn't true.

The accommodation and the high class sport to which they are entitled unless the club could sell at least one hundred shares more of stock. The Canvassing Committee agreed that they would start out fresh and see what they could get. The teams in the other cities of the Blue Grass have raised anywhere from \$2,500 to \$3,500, while Winchester has not reached \$2,000. Winchester wants to be up and a little ahead of any of the other towns in the league, and the citizens of this town will certainly come around all right.

## FIRE DESTROYS FLORIDA HOTEL

Sleeping Guests Escape Without Mis-  
hap—Woman in Frenzy of  
Fear Bites Clerk.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 15.—The Hotel Clarendon at Sea Breeze, one of the largest resort hotels on the east coast, together with ten cottages adjoining the house, was totally destroyed by fire. The 215 guests, who were asleep at the time, were saved without injury, and many were able to gather up most of their belongings.

When the blaze was first discovered the night clerk rushed the help to each room notifying guests, who made their way hurriedly to the streets. At one time the blaze appeared to be under control, but the wind shifted and it broke out anew, and in less than three-quarters of an hour the entire building was burned. The ten cottages, owned by H. R. Kochersperger, caught from sparks, and all were burning at the same time.

The hotel help was panic-stricken and the clerks could do nothing with them, one woman biting the clerk badly on the hand. The hotel was a wooden structure, valued at \$200,000, and was insured for about 40 per cent. The streets about the hotel are stacked with trunks, suit cases, bedding and furniture.

### STORM KING VISITS OHIO

Traffic in Northern Part of State  
Tied Up by Sleet and Ice.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—One of the most severe sleet storms experienced in several years paralyzed the telegraph, telephone and trolley wires and seriously interfered with railway traffic throughout northern Ohio. Trees were loaded down with ice and hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles are down. Communication by wire with many towns in the northwestern part of the state is completely shut off. At Sandusky the trolley wires were down and the city was without street and interurban car service. The steam lines were hampered by the dispatchers being unable to communicate with train crews.

The damage to wire equipment has been large and it will require many days to restore the normal condition. Many villages are in darkness as a result of the damage to the illuminating wires.

### Sleet Deluges Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Zero weather and a nasty sleet and snowstorm prevailed in the southwest. All over Kansas the fall of sleet was heavy, causing delay to traffic and wire communication. In Oklahoma the storm began with a rain, followed by a sudden drop of 48 degrees in temperature. Sleet and snow fell almost continuously for many hours. Railroad traffic is at a standstill in many places.

### SHOCKS ARE FREQUENT

Professor, Thrown to Ground, Predicts Long Period of Quakes.

Reggio, Feb. 15.—Earth shocks, more or less strong, have been experienced here. Professor Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, while just about to step into a train for Naples, was thrown violently to the ground by what seemed to be an unusually severe shock. Peasants rushed to assist him to his feet and they anxiously inquired concerning the danger of further earthquakes. He replied: "Be calm, my children; that was a quake of the fifth degree. You must not be frightened by these shocks, for we will have them for two years more."

### Firemen Rescue Women.

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—With the wind blowing a gale and driving sleet in their faces, firemen carried 18 women down ladders to safety when a blaze routed out the tenants in a four-story apartment house at the corner of Adams and Seventeenth streets. No one was injured. The property loss was about \$5,000.

### GOES OVER TRESTLE

One Killed, Several Injured, in Louisiana Train Wreck.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 15.—A freight train on the Louisiana Railway & Navigation company's line was wrecked near here, plunging from a trestle for a distance of 35 feet to the ground below, killing one and injuring six, four of them perhaps fatally.

### Ohio Inventor Dies.

Springfield, O., Feb. 15.—John F. Russell, 71, an inventor of national reputation, died here following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Russell was associated with William N. Whiteley years ago in the perfection of the modern reaper.

## FROHMAN AND WIFE SEPARATE

Theatrical Manager Makes Announce-  
ment and Says That They Have  
Had No Trouble.

New York, Feb. 15.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, issued a statement in which he announced that Mrs. Frohman, who was Miss Margaret Illington, the actress, and himself had decided upon a separation, with the view to an ultimate divorce. Mrs. Frohman is at present in California, where she is recovering her health, following a breakdown from her arduous work on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohman were married in November, 1903. Mr. Frohman made public his statement announcing the separation at his home here. The statement follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frohman have decided upon a separation, with a view to an ultimate divorce. Mrs. Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California, where the climate agrees with her, and where she has always been well, even when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession and will remove with her parents to the Pacific coast, where their relatives reside, and will live with them.

"There is no scandal involved in this disagreement—no man or woman is the cause of it. In fact, the arrangement is far more amicable than hostile on either part. The decision was arrived at recently. Mrs. Frohman, though in good physical health, is at present resting at a health resort in California."

### Sights Wreck at Sea.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 15.—The ocean-going tug Simpson reported passing, about 100 miles east of Pensacola, the wreck of a large schooner. The vessel was partially submerged, masts gone and the deck swept clear, with no signs of life aboard. Owing to the nature of the coast at this point it is believed that the crew were drowned.

### NIAGARA IS DRY

Wind Holds Back Water and Ice  
Gorges Are Formed.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 15.—Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeast wind which has blown since Friday has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold. Two employees of the American reservation walked from Prospect Point nearly to Bath Island. They desisted from completing the trip merely because they did not care to get their feet wet, the stream at one point being a few inches above the top of their boots.

This is only the third time that this combination of wind and ice has thus affected the falls since the white man came here. The other occasions were on March 29, 1848, and March 22, 1903.

### King Menelik Back on Job

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to a German news agency from Addis Abeba says that King Menelik has returned from his pilgrimage and is in the best of health.

### REMEMBER THE DEAD

House of Representatives Holds Memorial Services For Members.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Three members of congress who died during the first session of the present congress were eulogized in a special session of the house of representatives. They were Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, Representative Parker of South Dakota and Representative Abraham L. Brick of Indiana. Fifteen addresses were delivered, Representative Overstreet of Indiana presiding.

### To Stop Lawlessness in Hills.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 15.—A formal call has been issued here for a great mass meeting of delegates from 42 counties in eastern Kentucky, to gather here on Friday, April 20, and take action to stop lawlessness in the eastern Kentucky mountains. Strong resolutions were adopted at a meeting held here, in which each county was asked to appoint five delegates, and they state that capital has been kept out of the mountains by reason of the feuds, moonshine distilling and other lawlessness, and that this must stop.

### Smoke Frightens Guests.

New York, Feb. 15.—Three thousand and fifty guests of the Algonquin hotel left their rooms in their night clothes and sought safety in the hotel lobby when smoke from a fire in a rear one-story extension drifted into the building. The extension, which was used as a restaurant, was destroyed, but the hotel proper was unharmed. The damage was \$1,000.

## PUZZLE CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY

Jouett's Insurance Agency Will Give  
Five Dollars For the First  
Correct Answer.

Jouett's Insurance Agency Puzzle advertisement will be published for the last time today and Tuesday. The puzzle is easy to work if you will give it ten minutes of your time and thoughts and it will be worth five dollars to the person who works it first.

The Editor of the Puzzle Department will open all answers Tuesday night and if possible the result will be announced in Wednesday's edition of The News.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of the illness of some of the members the meeting of the joint Building Committee of the K. of P. and F. and A. M. building was not held Monday morning. The meeting will be held some time later on in the week.